

TESTING SEIGE GUNS NEAR PORT ARTHUR

Believed a Japanese Attack is
Now Imminent.

Reported That An Inner Fort at Port
Arthur Has been Captured—Aw-
ful Carnage at Telosus.

VLADIVOSTOK SHIPS ESCAPED

Shanghai, June 20.—German ad-
vices by wireless telegraphy to Tsing
Tien say that the Russian Vladivostok
fleet of four cruisers entered Port Ar-
thur in the fog last night, outwit-
ting the Japanese. The Russians de-
stroyed ten transports during the trip.

GENERAL ENGAGEMENT

Liao Yang, June 20.—There has
been a general engagement near
Kaichow and the first train bearing
the wounded passed through here go-
ing northward.

REPORTED NAVAL BATTLE

Tokio, June 20.—It is reported Ad-
miral Kamimura has engaged the Rus-
sian Vladivostok squadron off Oshima.

JAPANESE TEST SIEGE GUNS

Rome, June 20.—A telegram from
Chifu states that Saturday the Japa-
nese began the land bombardment of
Port Arthur for the purpose of testing
the siege guns. The Russians replied
to the fire, and the result of the duel
indicated that the Japanese guns have
a greater range.

WAS AWFUL SLAUGHTER.

Tokio, June 20.—General Oku re-
ports that after the battle of Telosus
last week, the Japs buried 1516 Rus-
sians who were found on the battle-
field. The burials, he says, were not
finished. The natives state that the
Russians buried, burned or carried off
many dead, and the Russian casual-
ties were appalling.

PURSUED RUSSIAN FLEET. 22

Tokio, June 20.—Vice Admiral
Kimura who was pursuing the Rus-
sian Vladivostok squadron, failed to
overtake them and this morning he
sends an official message expressing
regrets because he failed to encounter
the Russian fleet. It is understood
the Russian vessels have again reached
Vladivostok.

MORE RUSSIANS SHOW UP.

Yank Kow, June 20.—From five to
six thousand Russians have occupied
Tsamaki, north of Nintan, and there
is also a considerable force of Rus-
sians at Hia Hota, near Tchichow.

CAPTURE AN INNER FORT.

Chifu, June 20.—There is a Chinese
rumor that the Japanese have captured
one of the inner forts at Port Arthur,
losing one thousand men in the en-
gagement. It can not be confirmed.

GENERAL TAKES CHARGE.

Liao Yang, June 20.—For the first
time since the beginning of the war
Gen Kuropatkin has taken personal
direction of the operations, and in
consequence of his having assumed
the offensive results very different
from those following recent events
are anticipated.

The tactics of the Japanese are ad-
mired here, but their strategy is criti-
cized, especially with regard to the
battle of Vafangting, June 14, which
may truthfully be called an artillery
engagement. During that battle the
infantry extended over the field fur-
ther than the eye could reach, one
division covering six miles.

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Miss Rosa Phillips, of 900 Jackson
street, and Mr. G. G. Browning, man-
ager of Biederman's store at Tenth
and Jones streets, were married last
night. Rev. W. H. Robinson, of the
Second Baptist church performed the
ceremony.

—County Road Supervisor E. B.
Johnston states that yesterday's rain
was of great benefit to the county
roads, as it settled the dust, and
made travel to and from the city
more pleasant.

DELEGATES READY FOR CONVENTION

Strong Pressure on Speaker
Cannon for Vice-President.

He Steadfastly Refuses—Important
Delegates Desire to Nominate
Wednesday.

SOME LATE POLITICAL GOSSIP

Chicago, June 20.—Some of the
delegates who yearned in vain for ex-
citement and were anxious to go
home, and many others are talking of
making the nomination for president
and vice president Wednesday, instead
of Thursday, but the men in charge of
the convention will stop such an at-
tempt.

A strong effort is being made to have
Speaker Cannon accept the nomina-
tion for vice president, but it will
probably not prevail, as Speaker Can-
non declares he would not accept if
nominated. It is well known that
President Roosevelt does not favor the
nomination of Fairbanks, but prefers
Cannon or Hitt.

It is announced unofficially today
that the Pennsylvania delegation has
agreed to support Senator Fairbanks
for vice president.

Minnesota delegates talk of present-
ing the name of Governor Vanevor for
vice president and it is understood
Iowa will second the nomination.

POWERS CASE

WENT OVER UNTIL SEPTEMBER
TERM OF APPELLATE COURT.

Frankfort, June 20.—The court of
appeals recessed at noon until Septem-
ber 19. The case of Caleb Powers,
sentenced to the gallows for the murder
of William Goebel, went over to the
September term for a decision.

LOST FOOT

MEMPHIS SWITCHMAN BROUGHT
HERE AND AMPUTATION
WAS NECESSARY.

Jim Hustler, white, an employee of
the Illinois Central yard department
in Memphis, was brought to the city
today at noon and this afternoon his
right foot was amputated.

Hustler fell from a switch engine in
the Memphis yards and his right foot
was so badly mangled that he had to be
brought here for treatment, and an
examination showed the necessity of
amputation.

PTOMAIN POISON

AN I. C. BOILERMAKER QUITE
ILL FROM EATING ICE CREAM.

Mr. James Vance, a boilermaker of
the Illinois Central road, is suffering
from ptomaine poisoning at his home,
432 South Ninth Street, from eating
ice cream.

Mr. Vance ate the cream at noon
yesterday and became very ill soon
afterward. His condition was seri-
ous, for a while yesterday, but he is
better today. Dr. B. B. Griffith was
called to attend him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following white marriage li-
censes have been issued since Sat-
urday afternoon late:

W. A. Berry, of Ballard county, age
23 and Eva Jones, of Ballard county,
age 18.

W. E. Craft, city, age 21 and Nan-
nie Gore, city, age 25.

S. G. Browning, city, age 31, and
Lula Phillips, city, age 29. Second
marriage both.

William R. Willis, Louisville, age
27, and Belle Linn, city, age 27. First
marriage groom, third of bride.

R. B. Olden, city, age 29, to Onie
Barker, city, age 17. Second mar-
riage groom and first of bride.

TANK EXPLODES AND HURTS MANY

Two Girls Fatally Burned in
the Wreckage.

Prisoners in Tangier Expected to Be
Free Tomorrow—Congressman
Hitt Better.

GOVERNOR NASH UNCHANGED

Kansas City, June 20.—The explo-
sion of an ammonia tank on a three-
story building caused a partial col-
lapse of the structure, where 35 em-
ployees were at work. Two girls were
taken from the wreckage fatally
burned.

TOMORROW NOW THE DAY.

Washington, June 20.—Admiral
Chadwick cables to the navy depart-
ment from Tangier that Perdicaris and
Varley will probably be released to-
morrow.

HITT IS BETTER.

Washington, June 20.—Representa-
tive Hitt is reported much better to-
day, and is still confined to his room.
Speedy recovery is anticipated.

NO CHANGE IN NASH.

Columbus, June 20.—Dr. Wilson
said today: "Governor Nash had
rather a bad night, but there is ap-
parently no change in his general con-
dition."

WILL MEET

PETITION PRESENTED TO CHAIR-
MAN C. W. MORRISON
SATURDAY.

Seventeen members of the Demo-
cratic county committee, constituting
a majority, have signed and present-
ed a petition to Chairman C. W. Mor-
rison to call a meeting at the county
court house Saturday afternoon, June
25, at 2 o'clock, to decide on the time
and manner of holding a county pri-
mary.

Chairman Morrison says he will
call a meeting, but does not say when.
One of the other members of the com-
mittee said today that the commit-
tee had tried to show the chairman
the proper courtesy and had petitioned
him, and that now if he didn't call
the meeting they would avail them-
selves of the party law and hold it
without him, next Saturday.

TO TEST QUESTION

COLONEL JOE POTTER MAY TAKE
SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION
INTO THE COURTS.

Colonel Joe Potter, the former
councilman, may bring a suit when
the time comes, to test the question
whether the city has to pay half or
none of the cost of reconstructing side-
walks. Colonel Potter's property at
Third and Jefferson will not be reached
until the improvements are made
under the bond issue, and in the mean-
time he will decide whether or not
there is enough doubt to justify bring-
ing the suit. The law is rather am-
biguous, but the city solicitor has
given it as his opinion that property
owners must pay all the cost of recon-
structing sidewalks.

A number of people are anxious to
have the question settled, and there
was talk of one of the churches bring-
ing the suit, but this has been aban-
doned.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Minnie Shelton has filed a suit for
divorce against her husband Ira L.
Shelton alleging abandonment. They
were married in July 1900 and sepa-
rated in May 1902. She asks for the
custody of their infant child and for
an absolute divorce.

The Sunday school of the Jewish
congregation of Temple Israel is to-
day enjoying its annual picnic at
Wallace park. This evening festivi-
ties will end with a trolley ride.

SHERIFF POTTER HAS THE PAPERS

Writs of Capias Received for
Soldier Boys.

He Will Arrest Them If Advised to Do
So—They Refused to Pay Court
Martial Fines.

TO DECIDE IT TOMORROW

Sheriff Leo D. Potter this morning
received the writs of capias for con-
finement in jail for the members of
Company I, the local military com-
pany, who were fined by court mar-
tial and refused to pay their fines.

There were originally thirteen men
fined and only two paid the assess-
ment, they being Ernest Caldwell and
Orel Cox, the others refusing to pay.
The refusal was reported to the gov-
ernor who today sent the capias for
confinement in jail to Sheriff Leo Pot-
ter, who is investigating the law be-
fore arresting the boys.

Sheriff Potter has heretofore said
he would not put the boys in jail un-
less he was mandated and has em-
ployed Attorneys Bloomfield and Orice
to advise him in the matter. He stated
this morning that he had not been ad-
vised but would probably know by to-
morrow what he will do.

Jailer Jones has stated that he will
put the men in jail if the sheriff brings
them to him with the proper papers.

IS IT A BODY

City Employee Thinks He Felt
Child's Body.

Came Out and Wouldn't Go Back—
Investigation to Be Made.

Sam Stone, an employee of the street
department of the city, under Fore-
man Ed McCormack, this morning
crawled into the brick sewer leading
from Jefferson street to the hollow in
the rear of the railroad shops to clean
it out and found what he supposed to
be the body of an infant. It was too
dark to see but he stated it felt a
great deal like the body of an infant.

An attempt will today be made to
bring the object out and see if it is a
human body or of some animal. Stone
came out of the sewer when he
touched the supposed corpse and
could not be persuaded to go in and
bring it out with his hands.

STEAMER RAISED

CHATTANOOGA AFLOAT AND
WILL BE BROUGHT DOWN
TOMORROW.

This afternoon Captain Coffin, of
the Cincinnati underwriters, who has
had charge of the work of raising the
sunk Chattanooga, received word
that the steamer was again afloat,
and will be brought to Paducah at
once, probably tomorrow.

She will have to be constantly
pumped all the way down, in order to
keep her afloat, but it is thought that
the trip will not require long.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission
Co., 109 Broadway.)

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LY ONE K. I. T. GAME YESTERDAY

Clarksville Defeated Hopkinsville by Grand Score.

Paducah-Vincennes and Cairo Henderson Games Prevented By Rain.

NEWS OF THE DIAMOND

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| PADUCAH | 35 | 26 | 9 | 743 |
| Cairo | 38 | 24 | 14 | 632 |
| Clarksville | 39 | 17 | 22 | 435 |
| Henderson | 37 | 16 | 21 | 432 |
| Hopkinsville | 39 | 16 | 23 | 410 |
| Vincennes | 34 | 12 | 22 | 353 |

SUNDAY'S RESULTS.

Clarksville 10, Hopkinsville 5.
Paducah-Vincennes, rain.
Cairo-Henderson, rain.

RESULTS SATURDAY.

Vincennes 2, Paducah 1.
Cairo 1, Henderson 0.
Hopkinsville 0, Clarksville 4.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

Henderson at Paducah.
Vincennes at Cairo.
Hopkinsville at Clarksville.

CLARKSVILLE IN THIRD PLACE.
Hopkinsville, Ky., June 20—Clarksville yesterday won an easy victory over the home team and went to third place.

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| Clarksville— | 10 | 12 | 5 |
| Hopkinsville— | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| Batteries—Morgan and Pettit; Frakes and Collins. | | | |

PADUCAH LOST AGAIN.

Freeman pitched a fine game Saturday for Paducah and it should have been a no-hit game, but an error of Gerard lost the game. By innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—r b e Paducah, 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 6 3 Vincennes, 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 2 4 Double plays, Duffey to Smeltz; left on bases, Paducah 8, Vincennes 3; struck out, by Freeman 14, by Whitley 3; bases on balls, Freeman 3, Whitley 2; time of game, 1:35; umpire, Setley.

OTHER SATURDAY GAMES.

Other Saturday games were: At Cairo—Cairo 1, Henderson 0. Batteries: Wilder and Rutledge; Kabbitz and McKenna. The game was errorless.

At Hopkinsville—Hopkinsville 10, Clarksville 4. Batteries: Bomar and Collins; Frakes and Pettit. Hoepel got two home runs for Hopkinsville and Anderson one for Clarksville.

DIAMOND DUST.

Paducah didn't get beat yesterday—thanks to the rain.

Cairo is tickled to death over Paducah's recent reverses. The Bulletin says: "Cairo is preparing to give Old Paducah a warm and very interesting reception when they meet. Wow!

"What's the matter Paducah? Put some ashes on the toboggan. Maybe Edgewood don't agree with the b'yes." "The Brownies stuck the gaff into the Paducah Redskins and along comes Alice of Old Vincennes and gives the jigger another twist causing the fans up at the capital city of Jackson's Purchase exclaiming agony. The anvil chorus will be heard in a few days—the chief boiler-maker leading the refrain."

As long as the president doesn't make the manager make the captain make the men be good and keep in form, Paducah cannot count on a winning team.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Umpire Shuster is here to officiate at the Henderson series.

Arthur Long, who is playing independent ball for Fowler, Ind., will according to the Cairo Bulletin, appeal his case to National Secretary Farrell and return to Paducah to play ball if possible.

Mokey says Brady's delivery is illegal, and every attempt to deliver a ball is really a balk.

Tomorrow is Ladies Day and Brahio will pitch the game.

Paducah's lineup will be changed today on account of the illness of Violet and McGill. McGill was to have pitched, but will not on account of an attack of malarial fever. Violet is also ill of malaria this afternoon Brahio is pitching and catching. Harley is playing base and Freeman is working the field.

Sunday the Paducah team will run an excursion to Cairo on the river. Refreshments will be served and the team will see that everything is secured for the convenience and comfort of the excursionists.

THE AMERICAN DERBY

HIGHBALL, A KENTUCKY PRODUCT EASILY WON.

Chicago, Ill., June 20.—M. W. Scheffel's bay colt, Highball, won the seventeenth American Derby at Chicago by one length and a half in front of Woodson. Rapid Water was third, a length back, with English Lad, the favorite, fourth. Highball led practically from start to finish.

Winner—Highball.

Owner—William Scheffel, of New York.

Breeder—Major T. J. Carson, of Fayette county, Ky.

Winning Jockey—Grover Cleveland Fuller.

Worth to Winner—\$26,575.

Trainer—"Bnh" May, Lexington Ky.

Second Horse—Woodson.

Owner—Luther Dickerson, Lexington, Ky.

Amount—\$2,000.

Jockey—Milton Henry.

Place—Washington Park.

Owner—J. A. Drake.

Amount—\$1,000.

Jockey—Lucien Lyne.

Distance—One mile and a half.

Place—Washington Park.

Time—2:33, which equals record for the race, held by The Picet.

Feature—No betting allowed at the track.

THIEVES RETREAT

DESPERATE GANG BELIEVED TO RENDEZVOUS IN POPE COUNTY, ILL.

Pope county, Illinois, is believed to be the rendezvous of a gang of thieves who blow safes and rob post-offices. A few days ago the postoffice at Stonefort, Saline county, Ill., was entered and the safe dynamited; \$350 in money and stamps being taken. People aroused by the explosion ran to the scene and were met by the robbers, who calmly poked pistols into their faces and told them to return to bed, which they did.

It is believed that the thieves make a sortie into other Illinois counties and return to their headquarters in the wilds of Pope county.

COURT ABOUT OVER

Judge Reed to Adjourn at Benton Tomorrow.

The Holland Case Comes Up on a Change of Venue Before Special Judge Brown.

Judge Wm. Reed went to Benton this morning to wind up the Marshall circuit court. He expects to finish court and adjourn tomorrow.

Judge Reed has but a few minor cases to try, the principal business before him being the hearing of motions and such matters that generally accompany the winding up of court. He will finish all cases this morning and tomorrow adjourn court. The only case of importance to be tried is that against Sheriff Walter Holland, of Murray, for killing Hardy Keys, this case being set for trial for the 27th. Judge Brown, of Owensboro, probably acting as special judge. This case was transferred from Culloway circuit court, the change of venue being granted several months ago.

—Mr. G. R. Davis and his force of workmen returned Saturday night from a week's stay at Puris, Tenn., where they put on several roofs. Mr. Davis also secured the contract for more work he will do next week.

SOUTHERN CLUBS AFTER FREEMAN

Nashville and Little Rock are Willing to Pay Well.

Manager Jackson Does Not Think He Will Let Freeman Go This Season.

LONG'S CASE IS REOPENED

Nashville, Tenn., and Little Rock, Ark., of the Southern League, are hot after Pitcher Jim Freeman, of the Paducah K. I. T. club, but the indications are at present that President Jackson will not sell him.

Yesterday's Nashville News says: "Manager Fisher is after Freeman, of Paducah, the best twirler in the Kitty League, and hopes to land him. If he is 'the real goods' Manager Fisher is willing to pay any price within reason for him."

"The Paducah team has more pitchers than they can use and Freeman is a higher priced man than they care to keep on their pay roll. In consequence, they will probably let Manager Newt have him in the near future."

"Freeman is the pitcher who defeated Nashville in Paducah on the Fishermen's famous Northern trip this spring, and he is said to be one of the star twirlers of the south."

President Jackson today confirmed the above, and stated that Nashville had been after Freeman for some little time, but that he didn't believe he would let him go this season, at least. He said that Little Rock was also after Freeman, who has been given a good recommendation by the former K. I. T. players now in Southern Leagues. Nashville, in addition, saw him work out early in the season when Fisher's bunch played an exhibition game here.

As to whether Freeman ought to be sold to Nashville or not, his friends here disagree. Many of his most ardent admirers think he should be sent to Nashville, for two reasons, one that he would have a better chance to rise in the baseball world, and the other that he is for some reason unable to make a showing with Paducah. Some say that certain members of the Paducah team will not support him and others that he has simply been unlucky. It is probable that in a few days, however, the matter will be settled.

Manager Jackson also confirmed the report that he was trying to have Long's case reopened. He is attempting to induce Secretary Farrell, of the American Association, to take it up, which the secretary declined to do before, referring it to President Thompson, who decided in favor of Henderson.

WILL LIVE IN NEW YORK.

Mr. Michael Griffin and family leave for New York, tonight where Mr. Griffin takes an important position under the Italian government tobacco contractors. If he likes the job he will remain, and if not will return to Paducah the last of the year and take his old position as one of the buyers for the Italian government. He formerly lived in New York, but for several years past has lived in Kentucky, and is a very popular man. His home here will be occupied by his married daughter.

PENALTY SOON

TEN PER CENT GOES ON JULY 1ST IN PADUCAH.

City Treasurer J. J. Dorian is now having a big rush at his office in the city hall, but a still bigger one will come next week. Only let the ten per cent penalty goes on all unpaid taxes, and everybody who can is trying to pay up before then. The penalty goes on Friday week.

Hotel in "The Wilderness"

THE INSIDE INN, WHOLLY WITHIN THE WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, AFFORDS AN IDEAL MEETING PLACE.

ACCOMMODATIONS AT MODERATE RATES.

The broad and splendidly shaded verandas and the mammoth and well ventilated rotunda of the Inside Inn, the only hotel with the World's Fair grounds at St. Louis, is an ideal meeting place for friends when they visit the Fair.

This hostelry, which covers an area of 400 by 800 feet, is three stories high and contains 2,267 rooms. Immense wide porches surround the great structure, and as the building was erected in the very heart of what was "The Wilderness," one of the most delightful spots of Forest Park, the giant oaks furnish at all times a grateful shade. Rustic benches, settees, and chairs are generously placed on the porches, and while one waits for his friends he may enjoy each moment in watching the passing throng, and in admiring the architecture of the many handsome structures reared by the states of the union on adjacent sites.

The Inn is in the southeast corner of the World's Fair grounds, near one of the main entrances, and of easy access. A short walk will take the guest to any point in the "main picture" of the Exposition. If he desires to reach the Athletic grounds, the stadium, the six-acre rose garden, the 40-acre Philippine exhibit or the 80-acre Indian exhibit or any other of the thousand and one features he may board the Intramural railway, which passes the door and for one fare he may be landed at the desired place in a jiffy.

Should the occasion require that he go down town he may board any street car that passes the hotel on the south, and on payment of one fare he may reach any point in St. Louis.

One great advantage of being a guest at the Inside Inn is that if one during the heat of the day should become weary, he may retire to his room, take a refreshing bath, indulge in a siesta, and later resume his sight seeing with renewed energy and more capable of enjoying it, because of the brief rest.

The rates governing the Inside Inn are reasonable and were fixed by the Exposition management.

Rates on the European plan range from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per day, admission to the Exposition included. Breakfast and luncheon are served in a cafe seating 2,500 persons for 50 cents, while evening dinner is served for 75 cents.

LOST HIS CHECK.

Conductor C. E. Kennedy, of the Illinois Central, lost his check this morning. The banks have been notified of the loss and will refuse to honor the paper unless presented by the rightful owner. Mr. Kennedy had just received it from the pay car.

The members of the state capital commission will leave for Jackson, Miss., Tuesday to inspect the state capital building there. The commissioners will be absent four days, during which time Lieutenant Governor Thorne will be acting governor.

—Mr. I. D. Withers, of Horse Cave, is acting night ticket agent for the local Illinois Central depot in place of Mr. Tom Glenn, who is taking a vacation.

IT'S OF LITTLE USE

For you to fume and fret after the fire is over—act now, take out a policy in one of the sound companies on our list and save yourself vexation, loss, possibly ruin. Don't neglect your home—it is neglect if you don't insure it and what it contains in the way of furniture and personal effects.

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OXFORDS AT ROCK'S OXFORDS

SPECIAL FOR YOU

Ladies' Pat. tip, hand turned Oxfords for \$1.50
Ladies' 3-strap turn slippers, low or high heels \$1.25
Ladies' Tan Oxford Ties, former price, \$2.50, small sizes only, \$1.00
Children's White Kid Slippers for 75 cents
Ladies' turn pat. vamp Slippers for \$1.25



can buy Boys' Canvas Bats, sizes 2 1/2 to 5, for 98 cents
Boys' Tan Shoes, cut from \$2.00 and \$2.50 to \$1.00
Child's Red Kid Slippers, cut from \$1.25 and \$1.00 to 50 cents
Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Tennis Shoes, 50 and 60 cents

We carry an elegant assortment of Men's and Boys' low-cut Oxfords

321 BROADWAY GEO. ROCK, 321 BROADWAY

Nursing mothers should take Lax-Fos. It builds them up, strengthens them and makes baby healthy. Lax-Fos is a mild laxative, a tonic and a diuretic. It acts just like nature and makes you feel so good. If you are constipated take Lax-Fos. If your stomach is distressed Lax-Fos will relieve it quickly. Lax-Fos mildly, gently and properly regulates the Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys and keeps your whole inside right. Sick headaches are impossible if you take Lax-Fos and you never need fear Appendicitis if you take Lax-Fos. Druggists are instructed to give your money back if Lax-Fos does not help you. Don't take anything else but Lax-Fos, the very first dose will make you feel better. Lax-Fos is made only by the S. H. Winstanley Medicine Co. Paducah, Ky., Price 50 Cents.

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Have some choice offices to rent. Lighted, heated and all sanitary improvements.

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It is brewed and bottled with the greatest care. Every step in the process—from the gathering of the raw material to the sealing of the bottles—is marked by the most scrupulous cleanliness.

Then it is properly aged, eliminating the element of biliousness.

BELVEDERE IS THE BEST BEER BREWED. ORDER A CASE TODAY.

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To 318-320 Broadway Storeroom formerly occupied by Scott Hardware Co.

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There is nothing more nerve wrecking than household duties and the care of children. The drudgery, worry and petty annoyance of the day, and broken rest at night exhausts her vitality and she becomes nervous, irritable and restless. If allowed to continue, it ends in Sick, Nervous Headaches, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and those terrible Periodical Bearing-down pains, which come from nervous exhaustion.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a never-failing remedy for such cases. It builds up and soothes the nerves, and brings the sweet, restful sleep, so much needed.

No other medicine is so pleasant or so curative in every case of female weakness, nervousness or general worn-out condition.

Try it at our risk. Cost refunded if first bottle fails to benefit you.

It had been sick several years with indigestion and nervous prostration, which kept me almost constantly under a physician's care, and while I had been treated by four doctors, I received only temporary relief. I was very weak and helpless, and unable to attend to my household duties. After reading about Dr. Miles' Nervine, I concluded to give it a trial. The first few doses brought restful sleep at night, and an appetite for food. Continuing the treatment, I rapidly improved, and now I am well and able to do all my work.

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MUST REPORT CASES

CORONER PEAL WILL TAKE STEPS TO PROSECUTE HEREAFTER.

Coroner William Peal has exhausted his patience with those who without notifying the coroner, bury or give death certificates for the burial of persons whose deaths should be investigated.

Within the past several weeks a number of bodies have been buried without inquests, when there should have been an official inquiry. The main reason was that no report of them was made to the coroner. Frequently the coroner gets his only information about deaths in such cases from the newspapers.

Last week a negro died who had been stabbed a short time before. The only charge against the negro who shot him is maliciously outting although it should be murder. The body was buried on a doctor's certificate that pneumonia caused death, and all the coroner knew of the case was what he read in the papers. Pneumonia probably did cause death, but the pneumonia was caused by the wound, it is said, and an inquest should have been held. The coroner says he is tired of such foolishness, and will call somebody to account the next time it happens.

HAS PLASTERERS

WORK ON THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING ADDITION RESUMED.

Contractor W. H. Bailey, of the government building addition, has secured three plasterers to work on the building, and work has been resumed. Owing to the rush in plastering he was unable to get men until he had telegraphed to several other places.

Work is progressing as rapidly as possible, but it is hardly probable that the addition will be completed by the time specified in the contract, September 4. There have been a great many delays, the principal one because of the failure of the iron work to arrive last year.

LARGE CROWD

ATTENDED I. O. O. F. MEMORIAL AT METROPOLIS YESTERDAY.

Yesterday about fifty local Odd Fellows, of the Mangan and Ingleside lodges, attended the memorial services at Metropolis held by the Metropolis lodge.

It rained in Metropolis and the services were held in the Methodist church instead of the cemetery and the church was crowded with Odd Fellows. The programme was carried out as completely as possible under the circumstances, and the local Odd Fellows reported a fine service.

—Scott Hardware Co. have just received a shipment of Universal Bread Makers; something to make the very finest bread without even getting your hands in the dough. Call and see for yourself.

LONG DISTANCE WIRES TOO LIGHT

I. C. to Reconstruct Long Distance Telephone System.

The Present Wires Will Not Carry Communication From Chicago to New Orleans.

\$500,000 IS TO BE EXPENDED

The Illinois Central has discovered that its long distance telephone wires, which extend from Chicago to New Orleans, are too light to carry conversation over 400 miles, and has announced that it will immediately expend \$500,000 in replacing the present wires, which weigh 175 pounds to the mile, with new wires weighing 400 pounds to the mile.

About a year ago the company began its long distance telephone system, which now extends over all its lines. Those from Louisville to Paducah and Memphis are said to give satisfactory service, but from Chicago to New Orleans it has been demonstrated that quick communication is practically impossible.

The work of replacing the wires will begin at once, and is expected to make talking as easy from the lakes to the gulf as talking across a room.

The new wiring will also be installed to Omaha.

It is not believed any change will be made in the wires on this division. If any change is contemplated no announcement has been made of it. As the new wires are put in, new instruments will also be installed.

It was first thought the Illinois Central would use the telephone instead of telegraph for train dispatching, but this is likely far off, if at all likely. The telephone is used for commercial and company business.

AT THE HOSPITAL

IMPROVEMENTS ARE BEING MADE AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.

The work of raising the local Illinois Central railroad hospital yard and painting the interior of the building is progressing and will be finished in a few weeks.

The company decided several months ago to make these improvements but it was not until recently that work was begun.

The interior of the building is being repainted and the work on the new front is also getting along nicely. The company is always adding improvements to the hospital and when the new electrical apparatus and other improvements decided on at the last board meeting are installed, the hospital will be the most complete in the state.

AWAIT MANDATE

TO TAKE LON FUQUA TO THE EDDYVILLE PENITENTIARY.

Lon Fuqua, colored, twice given a life sentence for complicity in the killing of George Gray by Spot Polk, and whose last sentence was Saturday affirmed by the court of appeals, will remain in the McCracken county jail for several weeks yet, perhaps, as Sheriff Potter must await the mandate from the court of appeals before he takes the prisoner to Eddyville to begin his life sentence.

Fuqua has been in jail here for nearly three years, the killing for which he was convicted having occurred December 30, 1901.

PUMPING TODAY

THREE BOATS AND A DREDGE AT WORK ON THE CHATTANOOGA.

The work of pumping out the hull of the sunken steamer Chattanooga will begin today and from indications will be a success.

The insurance men have very carefully bulkheaded the break in the hull and this morning sent here after an additional boat to assist in pumping. This makes a total of three boats and a dredge barge. The Hook was sent up this morning and when the big dredge and the three steamboats begin pumping with their several siphons and pumps, the water can be pumped out in a day.

RAPID RISE

Of Mr. Myron Chandler, Once an Organist Here.

Is Now in the Lighthouse Construction Department in Manila.

A copy of the Manila Bulletin of May 1, just received in Paducah, from the Philippine Islands, contains a picture of Mr. Myron H. Chandler, a half brother to Dr. Victor Voris, the well known dentist and nephew of Dr. C. E. Whitesides here.

Mr. Chandler, who has been in the Philippines for several years, is well known in Paducah, having been organist at the First Baptist church here six or seven years ago.

In 1898 he enlisted in the Ohio volunteers for the Spanish-American war and served in Cuba, afterwards being chief clerk of the ordinance department of Santa Clara, and afterwards chief clerk of the judge advocate department, division of Cuba, until May 1902.

He went to the Philippines as clerk of the medical department, division of the Philippines, and was recently made chief clerk of the division of lighthouse construction with headquarters at Manila. His many friends in Paducah will be pleased to learn of his success.

A GREAT TIME

Local Confederates Complimented on All Sides.

Heard Much in Nashville About Paducah's Reunion Last Fall.

The local Confederates have about all returned from Nashville, and were well pleased with their visit to the reunion. They heard while there a great deal about the Confederate reunion held here last fall and the Kentucky veterans were cheered all along the line. Wherever the big procession went there were cheers for "Old Kentucky."

Some of the veterans who were in Paducah last fall said to the Louisville delegation: "If you want to have a successful reunion next June, you just copy after Paducah. That was the best reunion we ever attended."

Everywhere Paducahans went they learned that the pleasant impression made on the veterans here last fall had been freely spoken of, and they could almost have secured the big reunion next year for Paducah had they wanted it. The last of the delegation returned Saturday.

The local camp of veterans will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night and reports will be made on the Nashville trip.

NO BLOCKADE

OF CROSSINGS BY THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

The Illinois Central has issued rigid instructions to its employees in the train and switching service to pay particular attention to street crossing and not to block them any longer than absolutely necessary. At some places crossings had been blocked for more than ten minutes and prosecution resulted.

The company does not desire to have any prosecutions against it and for the reason issues the bulletin.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement, and assure them of our sincere appreciation.

M. H. INGRAM.
MRS. CHARLES ROARK.

HENDERSON ENGAGEMENT.

Henderson, Ky., June 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard G. Wilt announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Stites, to Mr. James Lewis Lambert, Jr., both of this city. The wedding will take place in October.

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COL. POTTER'S TRIP

FIRST TIME HE WAS AWAY A WEEK IN 39 YEARS.

Colonel Joe Potter, former councilman, returned Saturday night from the Nashville reunion and a week's visit to his old home near Bowling Green, Warren county. Colonel Potter says it was the first time he had been away from home as long as seven days since he was married thirty-nine years ago.

He found many of his old friends and neighbors, tells it as a joke of which he is not ashamed that he and his brother took off their shoes and waded Drake's creek, just as they used to do as boys.

Colonel Potter left Paducah to attend the Nashville reunion, but the crowd was so large that he took his departure the first day and went to Bowling Green.

He has lived in McCracken county for many years, and there are probably few men of Colonel Potter's opportunity and means who have not been away from home as long as week in thirty-nine years.

PAY CAR HERE

ARRIVED EARLY AND PAID OFF BEFORE NOON.

The Illinois Central pay car arrived this morning at 7:30 o'clock from Princeton and by noon all local employees of the road had been paid off. The pay car left this afternoon for Cairo and will return tomorrow from Fulton and go south again. This is the first time the pay car has been here so early and the employees were pleased.

The merchants will as usual keep open tonight to accommodate the railroad trade.

KILLED BY KENTUCKY NEGRO.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 20.—As a result of a dispute between Timothy Stapleton, white, of this city, and Estill McGlathery, colored, of Hopkinsville, Ky., involving the debt of one dollar and the use of a road scraper, Stapleton was shot to death. McGlathery fled, menacing witnesses with a revolver, but was later captured at the home of his employer, where he called for his wages.

PADUCAH BOYS WITH CARNIVALS.

Mr. Bob Krentzer, who has been with the Hatch-Adams Carnival Company, is home on a two weeks vacation. Mr. Fred Williams, of the city the well known musician and machinist, is acting as electrician and machinist for the company. He left here several weeks ago.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore has returned from Anderson, Ind.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

THE STAGES.

Cairo, 27.7—0.4 fall.
Chattanooga, 2.0—0.2 fall.
Cincinnati, 10.7—2.3 fall.
Evansville, 9.8—0.7 fall.
Florence, missing.
Johnsonville, 2.1—0.4 fall.
Louisville, 5.7—0.5 fall.
Mt. Carmel, 3.8—1.0 rise.
Nashville, 3.6—0.8 fall.
Pittsburg, 5.5—0.4 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 4.0—0.5 fall.
St. Louis, 34.9—0.1 fall.
Paducah, 13.5—0.5 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 13.5 on the gauge, a fall of 0.1 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and warm. Temperature 76 with south wind. Rainfall yesterday 1.10.

SAUNDERS A. FOWLER,
Local Observer.

The Dick Fowler left on time this morning for Cairo. She carried two excursions to Metropolis yesterday.

The Cowling ran excursions to Metropolis yesterday on account of the Odd Fellows memorial day.

The Royal arrived and departed on time today for Golconda.

The big Cincinnati and New Orleans packet New South, which has often been here, was sold at auction at Cincinnati for claims amounting to \$2,328. Commodore Laidley, acting for the creditors, the Cincinnati, Big Sandy, Portsmouth and Pomeroy Packet company, hid her in for the above amount.

Captain Leonard has resigned as first mate on the Clyde and is succeeded by Charles Hill.

Mr. J. B. Cosby is still improving at Evansville, but is not yet able to return to Paducah.

The Joe Fowler left at 10 o'clock this morning for Evansville.

The Bortoff got away at noon for Clarksville.

The Savannah is due up from St. Louis to Tennessee river today.

The Memphis passed out of Tennessee river last night.

The Rees Lee is due down tomorrow.

The Peters Lee passed up yesterday.

BUSINESS CHANGE

MR. WILLIAM MINNICH BUYS OUT MR. JAMES CALDWELL.

Mr. James Caldwell, the well known insurance agent, has disposed of his business to Mr. William Minnich, the deal being effective this morning.

Mr. Minnich took charge of the office today and Mr. Caldwell will remain with him for two months in order to thoroughly acquaint him with the business. Mr. Caldwell has not made his future arrangements.

Mr. Minnich is an enterprising young man who will undoubtedly make a success of the business.

GOOD RAINFALL

CROPS IN THIS SECTION GREATLY BENEFITED BY SHOWERS.

Farmers from all over the county today report that there were good rains in various sections since Saturday. The crops badly needed it, and the total rainfall in this immediate section was 1.10 inches.

In some places it was still heavier, but there was more or less rain in this entire section of the country.

BIG MASON

DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME IN LEXINGTON, KY.

Lexington, Ky., June 20.—Judge J. Soule Smith, a distinguished Mason dropped dead at his home this morning when apparently in the best of health. He was a noted writer under the nom de plume, "Falcon," and had held many offices. He was also a gallant confederate soldier.

MR. WILLIAM MERCER HURT.

Mr. William Mercer, employed in the local Illinois Central car repairing shops, was injured Saturday while working with a bad order car. A portion of the car that was being torn away struck Mr. Mercer in the head and inflicted a bad cut. The injury was dressed at the local I. C. hospital and it is not serious.

The fight between Jeffries and Monroe has now been postponed until the last week in August. Many think it will never be pulled off.

A Vile Disease

Contagious Blood Poison has wrecked more lives and caused more misery and suffering than all other diseases combined. Some are inclined to treat it lightly, but these soon learn that they have to deal with a powerful poison that is slowly but surely breaking down the constitution. Contagious Blood Poison not only mutes out punishment to the one who contracts it, but others may become innocent victims of this vile disease through inheritance.

For years I was troubled with this vile type of chronic blood trouble. After various other remedies without getting any relief, I was induced by a friend who was cured of constitutional blood trouble, to take S. S. S. a few bottles cured me permanently. I am now a healthy, robust man, and my skin eruptions, under the mercury and potash treatment all signs of infection may disappear, but off these minerals and you soon find out the poison is still alive and just as bad off as ever. S. S. S. is the only antidote for Contagious Blood Poison. It destroys the virus completely without injuring the system. It is a vegetable remedy we offer \$1.00 for proof that it contains a mineral ingredient. S. S. S. not only works the poison out of the blood thoroughly, but restores vigor strength to all parts of the system.

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Personally appeared before me this

day, E. J. Paxton, general manager of

the Sun, who affirms that the above

statement of the circulation of the

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to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. F. Paxton,

Notary Public.

My term expires Feb. 6, 1906.

June 1, 1904.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

Hon. J. C. Speight, of Graves

County.

DAILY THOUGHT.

The worker commands the respect

of the world, and only a carpenter

and have taught the world, salva-

tion. —Phillips Brooks.

THE WEATHER.

SHOWERS TONIGHT AND

TUESDAY.

HOW DEMOCRATS WIN.

The Bowling Green court that

heard the contest over the circuit

judgeship in the eighth district won

by a Republican, has decided in favor

of the Democratic contestant. To do

it, a couple of precincts were thrown

out, and in two others votes that

were certified originally for Judge

Galloway, the Republican, were vir-

tually counted for his Democratic

opponent by being not counted for

whom they were cast. Such a deci-

sion seems little short of outrageous.

The evidence showed that a majority

of the election officers in the precincts

which caused so much trouble were

Democrats. They seem to have

counted the vote correctly, and their

certificate showed that the Republican

candidate had a majority of nearly

an honest man can accept an office so

tainted with fraud.

HABEAS CORPUS IN COLORADO.

Some of the Democratic papers

seem to be worked up over the al-

leged suspension of the habeas corpus

in Colorado. They go into hair split-

ting logic about habeas corpus and the

ancient laws from which it came

down to us, but the fact remains that

it was suspended in parts of Colorado

just the same. Paramount to all ar-

gument on technical points of law is

common sense. The law guarantees to

every person protection of life and

property. In times of insurrection

life and property are endangered,

and the governor of a state has the

power to declare a state of insurrec-

tion, which was done in Colorado. In

times of insurrection he has a right to

adopt such means as he considers

necessary to protect the people, and

it is presumed that a man with the

ability and confidence necessary to

elect him governor will not do any-

thing far amiss. Governor Peabody

was on the spot and did what he

deemed expedient. If he had no

right to deny habeas corpus in time

of insurrection he would have no au-

thority over the civil courts, and pos-

sibly be powerless to discharge his

duty and protect his people. He could

imprison a person he considered a

menace to the peace and welfare of

the public, but the habeas corpus

could be invoked through the civil

courts and the man again turned

loose on the community, which would

be a state of affairs not contemplated

by our constitution or laws.

Whatever argument is advanced

against the suspension of the habeas

corpus in Colorado, however, the fact

remains that what was done was re-

garded as necessary for the peace and

protection of the community, and the

courts will doubtless eventually sus-

tain the chief executive of the state in

his judgment as to the necessity

prove to have been wrong. Habeas

corpus or other technical

legal procedure was never in-

tended to be paramount to the welfare

of the people.

It is generally conceded that Bryan,

Hearst and Gorman can prevent the

nomination of Judge Parker, al-

though neither of them can himself

be nominated. Everybody is now

wondering who the "dark horse" is

going to be.

A baby that had been dead for

eleven years and kept on a shelf in an

undertaker's shop at Owensboro, was

buried the other day. There are a lot

of Kentucky Democratic politicians

who have been dead and on the shelf

longer than that, however, and

haven't yet been buried.

The people in general endorse the

attitude of local papers insisting on

the immediate beginning of the

work intended to be done when the

\$200,000 in bonds were voted by the

people last November. There is no ex-

cuse for the delay that has already

marked the preliminary details of the

improvements, and still less for furth-

er procrastination. Every bit of this

work can be done this year. It could

not be done by the kind of contractors

selected in the past, probably in two

or three years, but if the general coun-

cil wants the work done this year, it

can get it done, and get it done in a

prompt, workmanlike way. If the

members don't believe it, let them

make an investigation among com-

petent contractors who make a busi-

ness of doing such work. There are

contractors who will give gilt-edged

guarantees to do the work this year,

and to do it as well as it can be done.

The people are not in favor of paying

interest on money of which they are

getting no use.

The Mayfield Messenger printed in

a local option town, says: "There

is much complaint being made by

both the citizens of the town and the

subject to taxation, but the person

who owns it should pay the taxes. We

have city and county assessors who

are paid to assess every man's prop-

erty, and it is up to them to do it. If

a person has money in bank it is the

duty of the assessor to list it. If the

assessor can't do it, or doesn't try to

do it, the state has no right to force

the banks to bear the burden of the

incompetency or laziness of the as-

sessor.

The complaint of the coroner of Mc-

Cracken county in regard to not be-

ing notified of cases where inquests

are necessary, should be looked into.

Inquests are intended for the protec-

tion of a community and the number

of deaths in Paducah and the county

in the past few months in which

official inquiry should have been

made and was not, is not so small

as might be imagined. In cities in-

quests are exhaustive and complete,

and in country districts a lack of the

vigilance characteristic of cities, ren-

ders inquests still more necessary and

searching, and every death surround-

ed by uncertain or suspicious circum-

stances should be looked into. The

coroner himself must be firm, and in-

sist on getting the witnesses and

hearing the evidence. He has the

same power to require the attendance

of witnesses that a court has, and

should exercise it. Indifference in the

matter of holding inquests encourages

crime in a community. No matter

what may be unofficially understood

or believed about a person's death,

there should be some official inquiry

to establish as far as possible the

cause, manner and responsibility.

Colonel Bryan is said to be prepar-

ing "the speech of his life" for the

St. Louis convention. It was proba-

bly not generally known that Colonel

Bryan had left anything unsaid.

It seems dead easy for the Demo-

crats in Kentucky. When they want

to offset a Republican majority in a

Republican precinct they commit

fraud, contest the election, and have

the Republican precinct thrown out,

leaving a Democratic majority.

Judge Parker, according to late re-

ports, has engaged a suite of rooms at

a St. Louis hotel for the convention.

When he gets the bill if that doesn't

make him say something nothing ever

will.

TRAINING OF A PRINCE.

Present King of Italy Was Stately

Brought Up.

Everybody who remembers the king

of Italy as a lad should remember the

name of Col. Osio, for many years his

"governor." The prince of Naples, as

the king was then called, was a very

delicate boy and he was treated by

Col. Osio with almost Spartan sever-

ity, which was much criticized at the

time. Nevertheless, the king cher-

ished a kindly feeling for him, as was

proved on the occasion of the birth

of little Princess Yolande, by his con-

ferring on his ex-governor the heredi-

tary title of count, with the privilege

of adding the pale blue of the house

of Savoy to his coat of arms. The

following anecdote illustrates Col.

Osio's methods with his royal pupil:

One day he received a request from a

well-known personage for the auto-

graph of the young prince, to be

added to a collection containing that

of his father and grandfather. The

prince was about to comply when the

colonel sharply forbade him, adding:

"What value has the signature of an

insignificant boy, who does not even

know how to write properly?"

DANGER OF A SYNONYM.

Chinaman Badly Mixed Up in Figure

of Speech.

A graduating class at Columbia col-

lege several years ago contained a

Chinaman, an Irishman, a South

American and an African, in addition

to young men from various parts of

Europe and our own country. The

Chinaman was chosen to deliver the

farewell address to the class. He

himself afterward told me how he

did it.

"I got along all right," said he, "un-

til I came to the closing words. Then

with my arms spread, as if I were

pronouncing a benediction, I said:

"And now, after these years of

pleasant association, we must sepa-

rate, even to the uttermost ends of

the earth. May we ever preserve fond

memories of each other and may the

Supreme Being, who rules all things,

pickle us until we meet again."

"You see," he explained, "I had used

the word 'preserve' once, and wished

to avoid it the second time, so I looked

in my dictionary and found that

'pickle' was a synonym."—Brooklyn

LOCAL LINEA

—For Dr. Pontley ring 416.

—Mr. John Connts, the well known leatherworker at Rehnkopt's, has resigned his position.

—Palmer Transfer Co. can furnish you with up-to-date, first class delivery rigs, spirited horses for fancy driving. Gentle horses for ladies.

—Mr. Luther Hayes, of Princeton, Ky., and Miss Iva Rucker, of Paducah, were married in Evansville, Ind., last week.

—Hexton Sign Works makes a specialty of carriage painting, the work being done by first class workmen only. Both phones, 401, Sixteenth and Madison.

—Circuit court began today at Mayfield, and will last seven weeks. The docket is quite large, but there are no very important cases to come up for trial.

—Victor Talking Machines are the best. You can get them from R. D. Clements & Co., \$15 to \$60.

—Stationman Ike Hollowell is improving as rapidly as could be expected from the injury to his foot. He has been removed from Central Station to his home.

—Messrs. George Goodman, Henry Grace, Charles Fisher, Everett Thompson and Zach Bryant left today for Bayou Mills, Livingston county, to spend a week hunting and fishing.

—Mr. Thomas Leech has moved from his home near Ninth and Madison streets into his new home on Fountain avenue.

—Scott Hardware Co. have just received a shipment of Universal Bread Makers; something to make the very finest bread without even getting your hands in the dough. Call and see for yourself.

—Justice R. J. Harber this morning called his court and set cases holding no trials.

Salvation Army Girl in Luck.

John L. Kerr and James Leslie, two wealthy oil men of Bradford, Pa., sat in the lobby of a hotel in Lima, O., the other evening when a Salvation Army girl came in and passed her tambourine. "I'll chip in \$5, Jim," said John. "Go you, Jack," said James. They began tossing \$5 bills into the tambourine in turn, then wrote checks for the same amount until the tambourine held \$500. "Guess that's enough, Jack; let's stop," said James. "Go you, Jim," said John, and they adjourned.

Wireless News at Sea.

The first extra of a "wireless" newspaper was published on the Campania during her recent trip. She passed the Lucania in midocean and got a list of news from her by wireless, so that the little paper was a newsworthy and interesting affair.

Denkey a Pet of Sailors.

At the recent review before King Edward at Malta, the pet donkey of the British warship Blackchante marched in front of the men.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS.

PENALTY ON CITY TAXES NOT PAID BY JULY 1, 1901. COME NOW AND AVOID THE CROWD ON THE LAST DAYS.

JOHN J. DORIAN Treasurer.

Open for Engagements

Being now disengaged at Wallace Park Casino, I will be pleased to furnish violin and piano, orchestra or brass band for any occasion.

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DAY'S DEATHS

MR. MILO BARGER DIES OF PARALYSIS.

Mr. Milo Barger, aged 27, died from paralysis last night at his home, 1024 Ohio street, after a two month's illness. He was a well known young man and had resided here a number of years, being a son of the late J. Barger. He leaves a mother, one sister and four brothers. The remains will tomorrow be taken to Milan, Tenn., for burial.

Richard Carroll, aged 11 months, died from congestion at 715 South Third street last night. The funeral was held today, burial at Oak Grove.

Mrs. Ayers died last night near Maxon's Mill of consumption. She was 70 years of age. The burial took place this afternoon at Newton Creek cemetery.

Minnie M. Holliday, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Holliday, died yesterday afternoon at the family home, 1615 Clay street.

Brain trouble caused her death. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of W. A. Dishon, 1414 Trimble street, and the burial will be at Oak Grove.

Stella May McCurdy, aged 16 days, died Saturday night, at 635 McKinley avenue. The remains were carried to New Liberty today for burial.

WITH THE SICK.

Mr. Otis Riddle, who has been very ill for about ten days, is no better today.

Mrs. William V. Green is ill at her home on North Eighth street.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. James Sisk, of Kentucky avenue is quite ill.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denker is ill.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of South Eighth street, is quite ill.

Mr. W. W. Powell who has been ill for many weeks at the I. C. hospital from typhoid fever is no better.

SMASH AT COFFEE

BY AN EARNEST, HONEST CLERGYMAN.

A Pennsylvania clergyman found there was something wrong so went to the bottom of a very important matter where he learned the truth and made a report for the benefit of others in which he says:

"When a student at Cornell University in '94 I tampered somewhat with coffee and also smoked moderately, and strange to relate coffee was my bitter enemy far in excess of cigars or tobacco. This conclusion was reached after a careful test and was not guesswork. After my graduation I went into the school room where I was a teacher for some years until I was finally compelled to refrain from the use of coffee altogether. I proved that it destroyed my thinking powers, hampered concentration and produced billions of headaches, which finally resulted in complete physical collapse.

"So I got a grocer to order a dozen packages of Postum for me and began using it, found it delicious and when I showed them how to prepare it according to the directions on the package many persons in that community were soon using it regularly in place of tea and coffee.

"I am now pastor of the First Baptist church and once or twice in my pastoral visits have risked a cup of coffee, but every time I have to pay the same penalty of a restless night and unsettled stomach.

"Postum seems to give me back my head again, in fact my blood is toned and strengthened, my bowels regulated and general system entirely built up, so much so that I regard Postum as a God-send to the busy man or woman, especially those of sedentary habits because of its brain restoring power. My wife gets just as good benefits from Postum as I do and is as fond of its praise.

We owe our very best selves to God and the home, and as alcohol, tobacco, coffee and tea are great causes of nervousness, disturbed liver and other ailments which render us unfit to serve our Maker or fellow beings, therefore I most respectfully recommend Postum as a delicious, non-stimulant, wholly temperate and up building food tonic in place of the stimulants and slow poisons." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville." World's Fair exhibit, space 103, Agricultural Building.

Social Notes and About People.

WED TOMORROW.

Miss Sarah Holloway and Mr. Clarence Melber will be married tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Francis de Sales Catholic church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father H. W. Jansen.

Mr. N. J. Dilday and family, with the exception of his daughter, Miss May, left today for Illinois. Miss May will remain here a week or two visiting relatives.

Misses Mattie Fowler and Mary Boswell and Master Fowler Post left on the Joe Fowler this morning to make the round trip to Evansville.

Mr. F. Kamleiter and grandson Master Frederick Bockmon left on the Evansville packet today for Evansville to visit two weeks.

Dr. E. G. Stamper, of the New York Dental Parlor, has returned from St. Louis and the World's Fair.

Miss Alice Willis, of Metropolis, who has been visiting in the city, returned home today.

Mr. W. G. McFadden, president of the school of photography at McMinnville, Tenn., is in the city on a brief visit. He is returning from the Kentucky and Tennessee photographers convention just adjourned at Lexington, Ky.

Miss Lorena Graham went to Benton this morning to visit.

Captain John Webb went to Dawson this morning.

Mr. H. C. Allison returned from Pryorburg this morning where he had been to visit his father.

Mr. Clarence Knowles, superintendent of water supply of the I. C., returned to Princeton this morning after a business trip to the city.

Mr. Charles Hall has returned from a visit to relatives in Jackson, Tennessee.

Mr. S. A. Hill and wife have returned from the St. Louis exposition.

Mrs. Thomas Farleigh and children, of Jackson, Tenn., will arrive Wednesday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Cahle and bride, who have been spending their honeymoon here, have returned to their home in Monmouth, Ill.

Mrs. Harry Tandy and Miss Emma Reed will arrive from Dawson tomorrow to spend a few days here.

Mr. Hugh Perkins, of New Orleans, is visiting in the city.

Miss Fannie Coleman left today for a visit to Louisville. She will attend a house party given by Miss Louise Graham.

Mr. Walter Iverson, prescriptionist at Winstead's Drug store, has resigned his position, and accepted a situation with the West Peter Drug Company, of Louisville. He left for Louisville today. Mr. Iverson was very popular here and his friends will wish him success in his new home.

Miss Pearl Calloway will go to Memphis tomorrow to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Griffith, of Belleville, Ill., was called to the bedside of her little daughter, Lillian, who has been very ill from typhoid fever. She is improving.

Alderman Charles Reed went to Dawson today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pies are visiting in Evansville.

Mr. Bob McCann, formerly of the city, but now of Louisville, is visiting in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Quarles have returned from Dawson.

Miss Brown Duvall, of Frankfort, is the guest of Miss Ruby Corbett.

Miss Hattie Hisey has returned from a visit to Smithland.

Miss Mabel Phelps returned home yesterday after a visit to Gilbertsville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster and little daughter, Harriet, of Springfield, Mo., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Foster.

Mrs. Milt Uppe has gone to Dawson to visit.

Mrs. M. Antoine, of St. Louis, returned home today at noon after visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. A. S. Elliott has gone to St. Louis to visit.

Pitcher Lon Hedges, who is playing with the Springfield, Three I League, left this morning for Springfield after a visit to his parents here.

Miss May V. Patterson returned from Ripley, Tenn., this morning.

Mrs. L. W. Boswell returned from Fulton today at noon.

TIPS.

NO ADVERTISEMENTS will be accepted for this column unless the money accompanies the order. This rule applies to every one, with no exceptions.

—Hickory stove wood. Two horse load \$1. Telephone 442 old. E. E. Bell.

A certain chill cure receipt mailed for \$1.00. No stamps. E. J. Lee, Fulton, Ill., Whiteside county.

—Whittemore Real Estate Free Price List. Insurance. Notary Public. Fraternity Buildings. Phones 835.

—Ladies attention. I want you to try dry cleaning process, the best method yet for cleaning clothes. H. M. Dalton, 208 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Apply to Mrs. J. E. Robertson, old phone 1114.

WANTED—A young lady as cashier and bundle wrapper. Address in own handwriting "K" care this office.

WANTED—A good cook at once. Apply at Snn Office.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 632 Broadway.

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. Apply to 633 North Sixth.

WANTED—To hire for three or four months survey or trap. Address L. D. M., care of Snn.

STRAYED—Bay mule 14 1-2 hands high with collar sore on right shoulder. Reward will be paid for any information leading to its recovery. H. A. Petter.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Now wardrobe and washstand, 632 Kentucky avenue.

FOR SALE—At Lone Oak residence, business location, including store, stock of goods, blacksmith shop and tools. Apply at R. C. Farthing, R. R. No. 2. Old phone 1392.

When Trees Were Valued.

Harry C. Piercy, member of the Republican Club House Committee, overheard an amusing conversation at the ladies' reception in the new club house last week. A very pretty girl was talking to an elderly man. They were standing by the window in the lounge room facing Bryant Park.

"Oh, Colonel," said the young lady, "just look at those trees! Aren't they beautiful?"

"Yes, to some extent," replied the old warrior; "but—"

"Why, don't you like trees?" interrupted the girl.

"Indeed I do! There were times when I positively loved them—during the war."—New York Times.

The Carnation Industry.

The carnation industry has risen to considerable importance during the past ten years, says Town and Country. As 2,500,000 of young carnation plants are sold each year and the florists produce an equal production of young carnation plants approximately 5,000,000 per annum. These plants are grown under glass during the winter time for cut flower purposes, producing an annual average of more than 100,000,000 blooms. What becomes of this enormous number of flowers is somewhat of a mystery.

Old Man of the Sea.

William Macabee, who entered the United States navy in 1817 on the rigate Constitution, celebrated his one hundredth birthday recently.

Theatrical Notes.

The Burrill Stock company has been induced to remain here two weeks longer, which will be good news to the many friends they have made here. Last night there were five hundred people out to enjoy the performance, a good crowd, especially considering the weather. Business is picking up every night and the company makes new friends every night.

The leading lady with the Burrill Stock company was here last season with Clay Clements. She has made a fine impression on Paducah audiences.

Manager J. E. English has returned from Henderson and states that the brick work on his new theater will be completed by Saturday and the theater will be finished by September 1.

The orchestra at Wallace park theater has been succeeded by a pianist, who arrived from Chicago yesterday.

Manager J. E. English announces that the Kentucky will open this year with Quinlan and Wall's minstrels on September 5. Perhaps the most notable engagement he has for the season is that of Richard Mansfield, for the early fall.

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THE UNEQUALLED BEAUTIFIER

A FEW applications will remove tan or sallowness and restore the beauty of youth.

SATINOLA is a new discovery, which, when used, and money will be refunded if it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver spots, blackheads, discolorations and eruptions. Ordinary cases in 10 days, the worst in 20 days. After these defects are removed the skin will be soft, clear and beautiful. Price 50 cents at drug stores or by mail. Thousands of ladies testify to the merits of Satinola.

Mrs. M. C. Hale writes: Pine Bluff, Ark., May 31, 1904. National Toilet Co., Paris, Tenn.

Gentlemen: I have just used one package each of Satinola and Egyptian Cream, according to directions. They are the finest face preparations I have ever used. They do all you claim and more. I find Egyptian Cream will cure any kind of burn.

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Few druggists carry the thousand and one things necessary to the prompt and proper filling of physicians' prescriptions. We have a complete stock of every drug and medicine prescribed by physicians in this section, as well as every facility afforded by an up to date equipment. You only wait a reasonable time when you bring prescriptions here, and when you get your finished prescription it is absolutely right in every respect.

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COMES THURSDAY

MR. JAMES R. TURNER, OF NEW YORK, TO MEET LOCAL STOCKHOLDERS.

Mr. J. J. Frenndlich today received a telegram from Mr. James R. Turner, the New York man coming to go over the route of the proposed electric railway from Paducah to Cairo, saying that he would arrive at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, accompanied by his wife.

Messrs. L. B. Whitesides and W. H. Paul, of New York and St. Louis, respectively, are also expected Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Hollingshead, of Chicago, is here on business. He is one of the owners of the Paducah Cooperage company.

Use Euthmol Tooth Paste

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Hayes' Beechwood Emulso-Hypo With Iron**Makes Fat, Strength, Blood, Bone and Muscle.**

If you are tired, broken down, despondent, worn out, pale, losing flesh, have no energy, do not feel like rising in the morning for the day's work, you need a bottle of this wonderful medicine. Do you want good rich red blood? Do you want the bloom to come back to the cheek? Are you convalescing after having fever, pneumonia or measles? Then you ought to take a bottle of EMULSO-HYPO. Its medicinal food that reaches every tissue in the body and builds you up. Taken in a little wine its as pleasant as cough syrup.

Read what the editor of the Meridian Star of Mississippi, A. G. Davis, writes under date of April 8:

"My mother took the Emulso-Hypo and has been greatly benefited. She is in better health than she has been in years."

J. W. Russell, county court clerk of Hickman county, Tenn., writes:

"My wife has used several bottles of Emulso-Hypo with Iron and has been wonderfully improved. I can conscientiously recommend it for all lung trouble."

Rev. G. T. Sullivan, presiding elder of the Memphis district, writes under date of Dec. 1, 1903:

"My daughter, whose system was very much run down, has been taking your Beechwood Emulso-Hypo with Iron, and has improved so much with one bottle I have no doubt by continuance she will be fully restored in her nerve forces. I am delighted with the results and shall continue her on it. Wishing you prosperity, I am, yours truly,

G. T. SULLIVAN.

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The C. & O. R'y reaches various Mountain and Seashore Resorts, at which very reasonable accommodation can be had. Full information, descriptive pamphlet, list of 300 summer homes in the mountains, at C. & O. ticket office, 257 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky., or W. A. Wiggins, S. P. A., C. & O. R'y, Hopkinsville, Ky.

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For Sale by DuBois, Kolb & Company, Paducah, Ky.

KILLED MULE**LIGHTNING DOES DAMAGE ON THE LAMONT FARM.**

Lightning yesterday afternoon did considerable damage on the farm of Charles Lamont, about five miles from the city on the Blandville road.

It struck a picket fence and partially demolished it, and glanced off and killed a \$150 mule standing nearby. The farm hands saw the mule keel over about the time the lightning flashed, and when they got to it it was dead. No one in the vicinity was injured.

ELKS' EXCURSION CINCINNATI

JULY 16-17, 1904.

On account of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to be held at Cincinnati July 18 to 23, 1904, the Illinois Central R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets from Paducah for \$10.45 going and returning same direct route. Tickets will be good returning until July 25, 1904, with privilege of extension until August 25, by depositing ticket with special agent.

On same dates tickets will be sold going via Louisville and returning via St. Louis for \$12.80, with stop over at St. Louis of ten days, but not to a later date than August 4, 1904, and upon depositing the ticket with validating agent in St. Louis and payment of \$1.

Consult officers of Elks lodge for special train arrangements and sleeper reservations.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

G. A. LITTELL, Ticket Agent, Union Depot.
Paducah, June 14, 1904.

APPOINTED ASYLUM MATRON.

Miss Fannie Hancock, of Corydon, Ky., has been appointed matron of the Hopkinsville asylum to succeed Mrs. Charles Emery, of Paducah, who resigned on account of ill health. Miss Hancock has been one of the ward attendants, and was promoted on merit, not even having applied for the place.

\$18.00 CHICAGO TO ST. PAUL—MINNEAPOLIS AND RETURN

Via the Northwestern Line. \$22.00 round trip Chicago to Superior and Duluth; \$15.50 round trip Chicago to St. Paul. Tickets on sale daily. \$21.85 Chicago to Marquette and return, on sale June 7th and 21st, July 5th and 19th. Correspondingly low rates from other points. Perfectly appointed train service. Through sleeping cars. The best of everything. Information and tickets can be secured from your home agent, or address N. M. Breeze, 435 Vine street Cincinnati, Ohio.

ACCIDENT WAS FATAL.

Relatives here have received news of the death of Mr. John Forbeck, father of Mrs. Elizabeth Haag, of Paducah, at his home in Marshall, Ill. He was struck by a train several days ago and his injuries proved fatal. He was about 80 years old, and the accident which cost him his life was due to the fact that he was deaf, and didn't hear the train.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Horebine at bed-time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 27 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

CHANGES AT WESTERN UNION.

Owing to the increased business, Manager E. A. Roper has added a new man to his force of the Western Union. Mr. Jed Elliott will have charge of the books, Mr. Ed Elliott the messenger boys and Mr. Green Dale charge of the watchman service board, of which Mr. Elliott formerly had charge. Mr. Dale is a son of Mr. Bud Dale and a brother to Mr. Pat Atkinson, the well known telegraph operator.

A. O. U. W. OFFICERS**SUPREME LODGE CHOOSES THEM FOR THE YEAR.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 20.—The following supreme officers were chosen by the A. O. U. W.:

Past Supreme Master Workman, Webb McNeill, Gaylord, Kas.; Supreme Master Workman, William M. Narvis, Muscatine, Ia.; Supreme Foreman, William Colrig, Jacksonville, Ore.; Supreme Overseer, J. A. Eckstein, New Ulm, Minn.; Supreme Recorder, M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa.; Supreme Receiver, H. B. Dickinson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Supreme Guide, L. C. Merrill, Concord, N. H.; Supreme Watchman, S. B. Ritchie, Winnipeg, Man.; Supreme Medical Examiner, Dr. D. H. Shields, Hannibal, Mo.

THAT TIRED FEELING.

If you are languid, depressed and incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Hербine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes, March 22, 1902: "I have used Hербine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. When I feel bad and have that tired feeling, I take a dose of Hербine. It is the best medicine ever made for bilis and fever." 50 cents a bottle.

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TO BUILD WABASH BRANCH.

For several days past an advertisement has appeared in St. Louis papers for teamsters and scrapers to work at Mitchell, Ill. It is reported that this marks the beginning of work on the Wabash's extension from Eldorado, Ill., through Golconda to Brookport. The road intended coming to Paducah instead of Brookport, but wanted \$100,000 which could not be raised.

CURES OLD SORES.

Westmoreland, Kan., May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co.: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I used Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allesterville, Miss. Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle.

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WILL MAKE FILTERS.

The Foreman Filter company has filed articles of incorporation with \$50,000 capital stock. Messrs. Al and Sam Foreman and R. T. Lightfoot are the incorporators and they are to manufacture a filter that was patented by Mr. Sam Foreman and Judge Lightfoot.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

For the World's Fair Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis from April 30th, to Dec. 1st, inclusive, the Illinois Central Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets from Paducah to St. Louis and return as follows:
Daily from April 25th to Nov. 15th, round trip \$8.50, good returning until Dec. 15th.
Daily from April 25th to Nov. 30th, round trip \$7.10, good returning for 60 days, in addition to date of sale but no later than Dec. 15th.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.
G. A. LITTELL, Ticket Agent, Union Depot.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The gross earnings of 39 roads for the first week in June were \$6,309,431 against \$6,421,040 for the first week in June, 1903, a decrease of \$111,609. Twenty roads show increases and nineteen decreases.

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It's hot? Well, hie quickly to the COLUMBIA. Twelve latest model electric fans always busy.
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SADDLERY MEN**ADJOURN AFTER THE BIGGEST MEETING IN SIXTEEN YEARS.**

The convention of Wholesale Saddlery Merchants, at St. Louis, which Messrs. Alex Kulp and M. Michael, of Paducah, attended last week, has adjourned to meet in Chicago next year.

Not less than 1000 members attended the meeting, which was the largest in the sixteen years the saddlery merchants have been organized.

Louis Blosser, of St. Louis, was elected vice president of the association for Missouri. Bonner Miller, of St. Louis, was elected director of ceremonies for the Chicago convention as a mark of appreciation for his endeavors in arranging the reception and entertainment of this year's convention.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

The following low excursion rates have been authorized from Paducah to St. Louis, Mo., and return by the Illinois Central Railroad company on account of world's fair.

On sale daily until November 15, good returning until December 15, \$8.50.

On sale daily until November 20, good returning for 60 days but not later than December 15, \$7.10.

Coach excursions, for which tickets will be sold June 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, and 30, \$5.31, good returning seven days from date of sale. Coach excursion tickets will not be good in sleeping or drawing room cars and baggage should not be checked.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.
G. A. LITTELL, Ticket Agent, Union Depot.
June 7, 1904.

LOCAL OPTION VOTE ASKED.

A petition signed by 30 per cent of the voters of Mayfield has been filed with County Judge Webb there asking for a vote on August 30 on whether or not to have licensed saloons. The law requires only 25 per cent of the legal voters to such petitions and it is supposed that if the formalities are found to be regular the vote will be ordered by County Judge Webb.

ACUTE RHEUMATISM.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes, February 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c \$1.

Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

The commission charged with the preparation of a currency system for Panama has reached an agreement in Washington which establishes a coin equivalent in fineness and weight to the dollar of the United States as the standard, and which also makes the United States dollar legal tender in Panama.

ATLANTIC CITY EXCURSIONS VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

An opportunity to visit Atlantic City on excursion tickets is offered at reduced fares during July via Pennsylvania Lines account Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, C. H. Hagerty, D. P. Agt., Louisville, Ky., is the person to address for particulars.

The directors of the Portland Mining company say they will order the dismissal of the suits brought by President Barnes against Governor Peabody, of Colorado. They do not intend to take action, which, they say, was taken without consulting them.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Johnson***A Suggestion for Prudent Men**

To the average man five or ten dollars a month saved appears too insignificant to pay for the effort, yet a laying aside of ten dollars each month and the judicious investment of it may prove the beginning of a fortune.

These ends are accomplished through the LEVEL PREMIUM SIX-YEAR BONDS of the Southern Mutual Investment Company of Lexington, Kentucky, which specifies the let gth of the investment period, seventy-four months, consequently the company may buy longer term securities than savings banks, which pay larger profits and are at the same time just as safe. The Southern Mutual Investment Company distributes all earnings amongst investors, in proportion to their investments. Furthermore, this company handles only the safest securities, taking no speculative chances, so that there is no possibility of loss to the bondholder, and he is further protected by the company's deposit of \$100,000 with the Kentucky State Treasurer; by the facts that all officers and employees are heavily bonded in Fidelity Companies, and the business is controlled by state laws and under the supervision of state officials.

One unusually attractive feature of the Level Premium Six-Year Bond is that the redemption of coupons during the term of the contract secures an income to the bondholder, which, of course, may be compounded by reinvesting—a thing not accomplished under any other form of installment investment.

Men in any station of life may buy these bonds, and every one receives returns in absolute proportion to the size of the investment. The bond may be paid for by monthly installments of as little as \$2.25, and any multiple of \$2.25 may be invested.

This company, with its past experience and present earnings as criteria, estimates that on a net investment of \$7.40 (extending over a period of seventy-four months) in this bond, the holder should receive a profit of \$493.33 1/3.

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The Blazed Trail

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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Men came in, smoked a brief pipe and went out. After a time he himself put on his overcoat and ventured out into the town. It seemed to Thorpe a menial affair, built of lumber, mostly unpainted, with always the dark, menacing fringe of the forest behind. The great sawmill, with its tall stacks and its rows of water barrels—protection against fire—on top, was the dominant note. Near the mill coughed a little red painted structure from whose stovepipe a column of white smoke arose, attesting the cold, a clear hundred feet straight upward, and to whose door a number of men were directing their steps through the snow. Over the door Thorpe could distinguish the word "Office." He followed and entered.

In a narrow aisle called off from the main part of the room waited Thorpe's companions of the night before. The remainder of the office gave accommodation to three clerks. One of these glanced up inquiringly as Thorpe came in.

"I am looking for work," said Thorpe. "Wait there," briefly commanded the clerk.

In a few moments the door of the inner room opened and Shearer came out. A man's head peered from within. "Come on, boys," said he.

The five applicants shuffled through. Thorpe found himself in the presence of a man whom he felt to be the natural leader of these wild, independent spirits. He was already a little past middle life, and his form had lost the elastic vigor of youth. But his eye was keen, clear and winked to a certain clear consciousness, and his figure was of that talk which gives an impression of a stouter weight and power than the merely physical. You felt his superiority even when he was most comradely with you. This man Thorpe was to meet under other conditions, wherein the steel hand would more plainly elude the metal.

He was now seated in a worn office chair Thorpe to the walking boss, "and"— "That's all right," interrupted the latter. "Some day you can give me a job."

"I've been out," replied the lumberman. "Have you got anything for me, Mr. Daly?"

The mill owner laughed. "I guess so. Report to Shearer. Did you vote for the right man, Denny?" The lumberman grinned sheepishly. "I don't know, sir. I didn't get that far."

"Better let it alone. I suppose you and Bill want to come back too?" he added, turning to the next two in line. "All right; report to Tim. Do you



"We are a very busy firm here," he said, want work?" He inquired of the last of the quartet, a big, bushy man, with the shoulders of a Hercules. "Yes, sir," answered the latter, uncomfortable.

"What do you want?" "I'm a cut-throat man, sir." "Where have you worked?"

"I had a job with Morgan & Stebbins on the Clear river last winter." "All right; we need cut-throat men. Report at seven," and if they don't want you there go to thirteen."

The man went out. Daly turned to Thorpe with the last flicker of amusement in his eyes. "What can I do for you?" he inquired.

"I am looking for work," Thorpe replied.

"What kind of work?"

"Any kind, so long as I can learn something about the lumber business." The older man studied him keenly for a few moments.

"Have you had any other business experience?"

"None."

"What have you been doing?"

"Nothing."

The lumberman's eyes hardened. "We are a very busy firm here," he said, with a certain deliberation. "We do not carry a big force of men in any one department, and each of those men has to fill his place and stop some over the sides. We do not pretend or attempt to teach here. If you want to

be a lumberman you must learn the lumber business more directly than through the windows of a bookkeeper's office. Go into the woods. Learn a few first principles. Find out the difference between Norway and white pine anyway."

After his speech the business man whirled back to his desk.

"Have you anything for me to do in the woods, then?" the other asked quietly.

"No," said Daly over his shoulder. Thorpe went out. He had made the elementary discovery that even in chopping wood skilled labor counts. He did not know where to turn next, and he would not have had the money to go far in any case; so, although Shearer's brusque greeting that morning had argued a lack of cordiality, he resolved to remind the river man of his promised assistance.

That noon he carried out his resolve. "Go up and tackle Radway," said Shearer. "He's jobbing for us on the Cass branch. He needs men for road-building. I know, because he's behind. You'll get a job there."

"Where is it?" asked Thorpe. "Ten miles from here. She's blazed, but you better wait for the supply train Friday. If you try to make her yourself you'll get lost on some of the old logging roads."

Thorpe considered. "I'm busted," he said at last frankly. "Oh, that's all right," replied the walking boss. "Marshall, come here."

The peg-legged boarding house keeper stumped in.

"What is it?" he trumpeted snuffingly.

"This boy wants a job till Friday. Then he's going up to Radway's with the supply train. Now, quit your holering for a chore boy for a few days."

"All right," snorted Marshall. "Take that ax and split some dry wood that you'll find behind the house."

"I'm very much obliged to you," began Thorpe to the walking boss, "and"—

"That's all right," interrupted the latter. "Some day you can give me a job."

CHAPTER IV.

FOR five days Thorpe cut wood, made fires, drew water, swept floors and ran errands. At the end of the week he received \$4 from his employer, dumped his valise into a low horse-drawn wagon by a man in a fur coat, assisted in loading the sleigh with a variety of things, from Spearhead ping to calms, and turned his face at last toward the land of his hopes and desires.

The long drive to camp was at once a delight and a misery to him. First his feet became numb, then his hands, then his nose was nipped, and finally his warm clothes were lifted from him by lawless hands, and he was left naked to shivers and tremblings. He found it torture to sit still on the top of the bale of hay, and yet he could not bear to contemplate the cold shock of jumping from the sleigh to the ground. The driver pulled up to breathe his horses at the top of a hill.

"You're dressed pretty light," he advised. "Better hoof it a ways and get warm."

The words tipped the balance of Thorpe's decision. He descended stiffly, conscious of a disagreeable shock from a six inch jump.

In ten minutes the wallowing, slipping and leaping after the tail of the sled had sent his blood tingling to the last of his protesting members. Cold withdrew.

After a little while they arrived by way of a hill, over which they plunged into the middle of the camp. Thorpe saw three large buildings, backed end to end, and two smaller ones, all built of heavy logs, roofed with plank and lighted sparsely through one or two windows apiece. The driver pulled up opposite the space between two larger buildings and began to unload his provisions. Thorpe set about aiding him and so found himself for the first time in a "cook camp."

It was a commodious building. One end furnished space for two cooking ranges and two bunks placed one over the other. Along one side ran a broad table shelf, with other shelves over it and numerous barrels underneath, all filled with cans, boxes of bread, cookies and pies. The center was occupied by four long bench-like tables, down whose middle stretched utensils containing sugar, apple butter, condiments and sauces and whose edges were set with tin dishes for about forty men.

The cook, a rather thin faced man with a mustache, directed where the provisions were to be stowed, and the "cookers," a hulking youth, assisted Thorpe and the driver to carry them in.

In a few moments the task was finished, with the exception of a half dozen other cases, which the driver designated as for the "ran." The horses were unhitched and stabled in the third of the big log buildings. The driver indicated the second.

"Better go into the men's camp and sit down till the boss gets in," he advised.

Thorpe entered a dim, overhauled structure lined on two sides by a double tier of large bunks partitioned from one another like cabins of a boat and centered by a huge stove over

which hung slender poles. The latter were to dry clothes on. Just outside the bunks ran a straight, hard bench. Thorpe stood at the entrance trying to accustom his eyes to the dimness.

"Set down," said a voice, "on the floor if you want to, but I'd prefer the deacon seat."

Thorpe obediently took position on the bench, or "deacon seat." His eyes, more used to the light, could make out a thin, tall, bent old man, with bare cranium, two visible teeth and a three days' stubble of white beard over his meager, twisted face.

He caught, perhaps, Thorpe's surprised expression.

"You think the old man's no good, do you?" he chuckled without the slightest malice. "Looka in deechin'." He sprang up swiftly, seized the toe of his right foot in his left hand and jumped his left foot through the hoop thus formed. Then he sat down again and laughed at Thorpe's astonishment.

"Old Jackson's still pretty smart," said he. "I'm harn boss. They ain't a man in the country knows as much about horses as I do. We ain't had but two neck this fall, an' between you an' me they's a skate lot. You're a greenhorn, ain't you?"

"Yes," confessed Thorpe.

"Well," said Jackson reflectively, but rapidly, "Le Fabian, he's quiet, but baw; and O'Grady, he talks loud, but you can bluff him; and Perry, he's only bad when he gets full of red liquor; and Norton, he's bad when he gets mad like, and will use axes."

Thorpe did not know he was getting valuable points on the camp bullies.

At dark the old man lit two lamps, which served dimly to glaze the shadows, and thrust logs of wood into the cast iron stove. Soon after, the men came in. They were a queer, mixed lot. There were active, clear built, precise Frenchmen, with small hands and feet and a peculiarly trim way of wearing their rough garments; typical native born American lumber jacks, powerful in frame, rakish in air, rock less in manner; big blond Scandinavians and Swedes, strong men at the sawing; an Indian or so, strangely in contrast to the rest, and a variety of Irishmen, Englishmen and Canadians. These men tramped in without a word and set busily to work at various tasks. Some sat at the "deacon seat" and began to take off their socks and rubbers. Still others selected and lit lanterns from a pendant row near the window and followed old Jackson out of doors. They were the townsmen.

"You'll find the old man in the office," said Jackson.

Thorpe made his way across to the small log cabin indicated as the office, and pushed open the door.

A man sat at a desk placing figures on a sheet of paper. He obtained the figures from statistics penciled on three thin leaves of beechwood riveted together. In a chair by the stove lounged a bulkier figure, which Thorpe concluded to be that of the "old man."

"I was sent here by Shearer," said Thorpe directly. "He said you might give me some work."

So long a silence fell that the applicant began to wonder if his question had been heard.

"I might," replied the man dryly at last.

"Well, will you?" Thorpe inquired, the humor of the situation overcoming him.

"Have you ever worked in the woods?"

"No."

The man smoked silently. "I'll put you on the road in the morning," he concluded, as though this were the deciding qualification.

One of the men entered abruptly and approached the counter. The writer at the desk laid aside his tablets.

"What is it, Albert?" he asked.

"Got of chewin'," was the reply.

The scaler took from the shelf a long plug of tobacco and cut off two inches.

"Ain't hittin' the van much, are you, Albert?" he commented, putting the man's name and the amount in a little book. Thorpe went out after leaving his name for the time book, enlightened as to the method of obtaining supplies. He promised himself some warm clothing from the van when he should have worked out the necessary credit.

At supper he learned something else—that he must not talk at table. For one thing, supper was a much briefer affair than it would have been had every man felt privileged to take his will in conversation, not to speak of the absence of noise and the presence of peace. Each man asked for what he wanted.

"Please pass the beans," he said, with the deliberate intonation of a man who does not expect that his request will be granted.

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NAPOLEON, As Seen by His Associates

"I AM SLAPPING A KING"

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NAPOLEON took himself seriously as a world potentate, a modern Alexander in Europe, but to the onlooker who had no unguarded crown in the pathway of the conqueror the situation on the continent 100 years ago must have suggested royal opera bouffe. It was said that every private soldier in the army of France carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack. In the same sense Napoleon carried on the march a bunch of crowns tied to the saddlebow and handed them out as prizes to the latest favorites.

Marshal Murat, ex-private and ex-hostler and ex-walter as well, attained the baton in the course of things, meanwhile wedding the emperor's sister. Suddenly Murat was missed at the head of his corps, and the soldiers of other commands not in the secret asked his old followers whether their leader had been cashiered or exiled or shot.

For, brilliant soldier though he was, Murat was not a stranger to imperial discipline. "No; only promoted king of Naples," was the offhand reply. Nothing unusual about that. The crown of Naples was the sixth that Napoleon had dragged into the family in the space of four years.

The long wished for and long deferred birth of a son and heir to Na-

nobody in comparison with them. When I went to see the king of Prussia, instead of a library I found he had a large room, like an arsenal, furnished with shelves and pegs, in which were placed fifty or sixty jackets of various modes. Every day he changed his fashion and put on a different one.

"At Jena his army performed the finest and most showy maneuvers possible, but I soon put a stop to their cogitation (skilliness) and taught them that to fight and to execute dazzling maneuvers and wear splendid uniforms were very different affairs!" It added he, "the French army had been commanded by a tailor the king of Prussia would certainly have gained the day from his superior knowledge in that art."

There, at Tilsit, I made a grave mistake. I should have removed the king of Prussia from the throne. I hesitated an instant, feeling sure that the czar Alexander would not oppose it provided I did not take full possession of the kingdom of Prussia. I should have decreed that the house of Hohenzollern had ceased to reign, because at the time of the definitive treaty (which surrendered half the Prussian domain to France) that would have been perfectly simple.

"A little Hohenzollern on the staff of Berthier asked me to send him on the



NAPOLEON IN THE COSTUME OF A MOUNTED CHASSEUR.

poison happened just when the stock of surplus crowns had been exhausted, so one was created for the emergency by a bit of fiction and the babe in swaddling clothes solemnly christened and crowned king of Rome. The emperor romped and played like the average middle class father with his hopeful firstborn, and one such scene in particular was preserved to history in the memoirs of Mme. de Remusat.

One day at breakfast, when, as was often the case, Talma, the actor, had been admitted to Napoleon's apartment, the little king of Rome was brought to him. Says Mme. de Remusat:

"The emperor took the child on his knee and, far from caressing, amused himself by slapping him, though not so as to hurt him; then, turning to Talma, he said, 'Talma, tell me what I am doing.' Talma, as may be supposed, did not know what to say. 'You do not see it,' continued the emperor; 'I am slapping a king.'"

At that date Napoleon had become an adept at slapping kings of his own stature—that is, threatening them, humbling them and making or unmaking them at will. And his opinion of the divine right sovereigns around him was far from complimentary, as may be judged from his own words.

"Asked at St. Helena if his old enemy, the king of Prussia, was a man of talent, Napoleon burst into a fit of laughter and exclaimed: 'Who? The king of Prussia? He's a man of talent! The greatest blockhead on earth: an ignorant without talent or knowledge. He cannot hold a conversation for five minutes.'"

"When," continued Napoleon, "I was at Tilsit with the Emperor Alexander and the king of Prussia I was the most ignorant of the three in military affairs. These two sovereigns, especially the king of Prussia, were completely an fait as to the number of buttons there ought to be in front of a jacket, how many behind and the manner in which the skirts ought to be cut. Not a tailor in the army knew better than King Frederick how many measures of cloth it took to make a jacket. In fact," continued he, laughing, "I was

throne. I should certainly have put him there if he had been a descendant of Frederick, but his branch had been separated for 300 years from the elder one, and I believed in the protestations lavished upon me by the Prussian king."

With the same nonchalance he discussed the fate of Francis of Austria, whom he also had at his mercy after Austerlitz.

"It only rested with me," said he, "to have deposed both the king of Prussia and the emperor of Austria. When I was at Schoenbrunn the Duke of Wurzburgh frequently insinuated to me that the only means to secure the good faith of Austria would be to depose his brother Francis and place the crown on his head. These offers were repeated to me afterward through a minister, with an offer of his son as hostage, who should be placed as my nide-camp, with every other possible guarantee. I reflected upon it for some time, but the marriage with Maria Louisa put a stop to any further consideration on the subject. I was wrong in not having accepted of it. Nothing would have been easier to execute."

Napoleon's first essay at creating royalty took place under the auspices of the beneficent of some Italian duke. Before setting out for his new realm the princeling visited the consular court, and his unworried master blithely declared him a fool. Says Bourrienne:

"One day after the first consul had spent several hours in company with this king and his consort he said to me: 'I am quite tired. He is a mere automaton. I put a number of questions to him, but he can answer none. He is obliged to consult his wife, who makes him understand as well as she is able what he ought to say.' The First Consul added: 'The poor prince will set off tomorrow without knowing what he is going to do.' I observed that it was a pity to see the happiness of the people of Tuscany intrusted to such a prince. Bourrienne replied: 'Policy requires it. Besides, the young man is not worse than the usual run of kings.'"

GEORGE L. KILMER.

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| South Bound | 121 | 108 | 101 |
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| Lv. Cincinnati | 6:00pm | 8:00pm | 12:01pm |
| Lv. Louisville | 7:00am | 9:00am | 1:01pm |
| Lv. Evansville | 8:00am | 10:00am | 2:01pm |
| Lv. Indianapolis | 9:00am | 11:00am | 3:01pm |
| Lv. Princeton | 10:00am | 12:00pm | 4:01pm |

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| Ar. Paducah | 4:15pm | 5:55am | 6:00pm |
| Lv. Paducah | 4:30pm | 5:57am | 6:05pm |
| Ar. Fulton | 6:00pm | 5:10am | 7:10pm |
| Lv. Memphis | | 5:55am | to 6:05pm |
| Ar. N. Orleans | | 5:30pm | 10:35am |
| South Bound | 2:00 | 1:00 | 1:04 |

| North Bound | 122 | 102 | 101 |
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| Lv. Cincinnati | 8:15pm | 10:15pm | 1:01pm |
| Lv. Louisville | 9:15pm | 11:15pm | 2:01pm |
| Lv. Evansville | 10:15pm | 12:15pm | 3:01pm |
| Lv. Indianapolis | 11:15pm | 1:15pm | 4:01pm |
| Lv. Princeton | 12:15pm | 2:15pm | 5:01pm |

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| Ar. Princeton..... | 9:30am | 2:00pm | 2:57am |
| Ar. Hopkinsville..... | 9:45am | 2:15pm | 3:12am |
| Lv. Evansville..... | 10:30am | 3:45pm | 4:42am |
| Lv. Owensboro..... | 10:30pm | 4:25pm | 5:22am |
| Ar. Louisville..... | 4:56pm | 2:00pm | 7:56am |
| Ar. Cincinnati..... | 7:25am | 1:40am | |

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| Lv Princeton..... | 7:45 am | 1:45 pm |
| Ar Paducah..... | 9:35 am | 6:00 pm |
| Lv Paducah..... | 9:30 am | 7:30 pm |
| Ar Cairo..... | 11:35 am | 9:30 pm |

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| St. Louis | 6:10 pm | 7:05 am |
| Chicago | 10:50 pm | 8:05 am |

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| South Bound | 136-836 | 822-122 |
| Lv. Chicago | 8:25 am | 6:20 pm |
| Lv. St. Louis | 1:30 pm | 8:40 pm |
| Lv. Cairo | 5:35 pm | 6:00 am |

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| North Bound | 306 | 374 |
| Lv. Paducah | 12:40pm | 4:30pm |
| Ar. Chicago | 4:30am | 8:00am |
| Lv. St. Louis | 7:30pm | 7:00am |
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| South Bound | 306 | 375 |
| Lv. St. Louis | 7:20am | 8:40pm |

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